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Satellite Policy Branch Information Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20170816-00118 E S2653 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 08/17/2017

On August 17, 2017, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, for a period of 60 days: 1) to perform telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to drift the EchoStar 12 space station from the 61.2° W.L. orbital location to the 86.4° W.L. orbital location, and to maintain EchoStar 12 at the 86.4° W.L. orbital location using the center frequencies of 12.205 GHz, 12.697 GHz, and 17.304 GHz; and 2) to operate the EchoStar 12 space station at 86.4° W.L. using the 12.2-12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

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SAT-PDR-20170411-00063 S3013 Spectrum Five LLC

On July 13, 2017, the Satellite Division granted market access to Spectrum Five LLC to provide direct-to-home service in the United States using a proposed 17/24 GHz space station, BSSNET2A-95W (Call Sign S2971), at the 95.15° W.L. orbital location under the authority of the Netherlands. Spectrum Five did not post the bond as required by Section 25.165 of the Commission's rules and a condition to its market access grant. Accordingly, the grant of market access became null and void on August 14, 2017. The market access grant specified the 17.3-17.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 24.75-25.15 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Effective 2:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, August 22, 2017, parties may file for space station authorizations and U.S. market access that otherwise would have been mutually exclusive with Spectrum Five's grant. Such requests filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to refile.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 1-888-835-5322.